

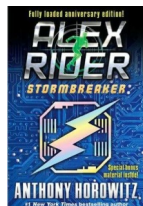
SEVENTH & EIGHTH GRADE Suggested Reading List

*First in a series



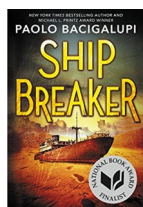
YA Fiction AHMED S LOVE, HATE & OTHER FILTERS

Maya is caught between her India-born parents' world of college and marrying a Muslim boy and her dream of film school and dating when a terrorist attack changes her life forever.



YA Paperback Series ALEX ALEX RIDER: STORMBREAKER*

After the death of the uncle, fourteen-year-old Alex Rider is coerced to continue his uncle's dangerous work for Britain's intelligence agency, MI6.



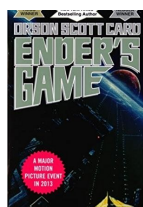
YA Fiction BACIGALUPI P SHIP BREAKER*

Nailer scavenges copper from oil tankers for a living, but when he finds a ship with a girl in the wreckage, he has to decide if he should strip the ship or rescue the girl.



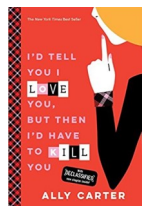
YA Fiction BOLDEN T CROSSING EBENEZER CREEK

When Mariah and her young brother Zeke are suddenly freed from slavery, they set out on Sherman's long march through Georgia during the Civil War.



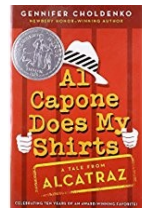
YA Paperback CARD O ENDER'S GAME

When he is recruited for military training by the world government, Ender's childhood ends and he enters his new home: Battle School.



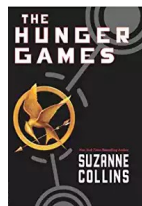
YA Paperback CARTER A I'D TELL YOU I LOVE YOU, BUT THEN I'D HAVE TO KILL YOU*

Cammie Morgan is a CIA legacy and attends the premier high school in the world...for spies.



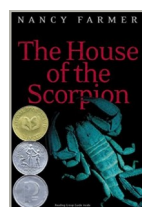
YA Paperback CHOLDENKO G AL CAPONE DOES MY SHIRTS*

Moose moves to Alcatraz Island in 1935, and has to contend with his extraordinary new environment in addition to life with his autistic sister.



YA Paperback COLLINS S THE HUNGER GAMES*

Katniss's skills are put to the test when she voluntarily takes her younger sister's place in the Hunger Games, an annual televised survival competition.



YA Paperback FARMER N THE HOUSE OF THE SCORPION

In a future where humans despise clones, Matt enjoys special status as the young clone of El Patrón, the 142-year-old leader of a corrupt drug empire.



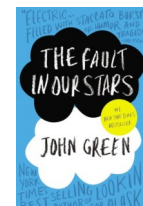
YA Graphic Novel FRIENDS FRIENDS WITH BOYS

After homeschooling her whole life, Maggie enrolls in public high school, where interacting with her peers is complicated by a reappearing ghost.



YA Fiction GRAY C DEFY THE STARS

Teenaged soldier Noemi and an enemy robot, Abel, who is programmed to obey her commands, set out on an interstellar quest to save her home planet.



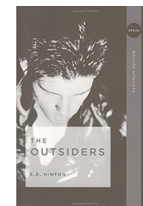
YA Paperback GREEN J THE FAULT IN OUR STARS

Hazel, a cancer patient, has accepted her terminal diagnosis until a chance meeting with a boy at cancer support group forces her to reexamine her perspective.



YA Paperback HARTMAN SERAPHINA*

Seraphina, a half-dragon, grapples with her own identity amid magical secrets and royal scandals, while struggling to develop her extraordinary musical talents.



YA Paperback HINTON S THE OUTSIDERS

Rivalry between rich and poor gangs in 1960s Oklahoma leads to the deaths of three teenagers and intense soul-searching for fourteen-year-old Ponyboy.



YA Paperback LE GUIN U A WIZARD OF EARTHSEA*

Sparrowhawk, a young wizard hungry for power and knowledge, tampers with magic beyond him and loses a terrible shadow upon the world.



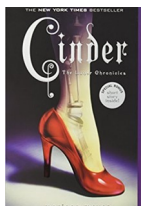
YA Paperback LU M LEGEND*

In a dark future, fifteen-year-olds Day, a famous criminal, and prodigy June, the brilliant soldier hired to capture him, discover that they have a common enemy.



YA Paperback MAAS S THRONE OF GLASS*

Crown Prince Dorian offers Celaena Sardothien freedom on the condition that she act as his champion in a competition to find a new royal assassin.



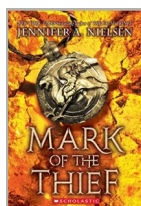
**YA Paperback MEYER M
CINDER***

Cinder, a gifted mechanic and cyborg, becomes involved with handsome Prince Kai and must uncover secrets about her past in order to protect the world.



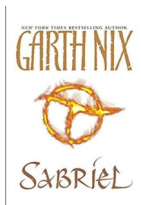
**YA Paperback MURPHY J
DUMPLIN'**

Willowdean wants to prove to everyone in her small Texas town that she is more than just a fat girl, so she competes in the beauty pageant her mother runs.



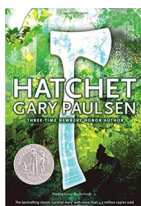
**YA Paperback NIELSEN J
MARK OF THE THIEF***

Nic, a slave in the mines outside of Rome, finds himself in possession of an ancient amulet filled with magic once reserved for the gods.



**YA Paperback NIX G
SABRIEL***

Sabriel, daughter of the necromancer Abhorsen, must journey into the mysterious and magical Old Kingdom to rescue her father from the Land of the Dead.



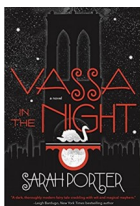
**YA Paperback PAULSEN G
HATCHET***

After a plane crash, Brian spends fifty-four days in the Canadian wilderness, learning to survive with the aid of a hatchet given him by his mother.



**YA Paperback PIERCE
ALANNA***

Alanna, who aspires to be a knight even though she is a girl, disguises herself as a boy to become a royal page in the king's castle.



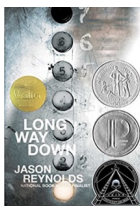
**YA Fiction PORTER S
VASSA IN THE NIGHT**

In the enchanted kingdom of Brooklyn, Vassa uses a magical gift from her mother to take on Babs Yaga, the witch who owns the local convenience store.



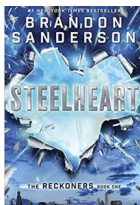
**YA Paperback PULLMAN P
THE GOLDEN COMPASS***

When her best friend is kidnapped, Lyra sets out to prevent him and other children from becoming the subject of horrifying experiments in the Far North.



**YA Fiction REYNOLDS J
LONG WAY DOWN**

As Will, fifteen, sets out to avenge his brother Shawn's fatal shooting, seven ghosts who knew Shawn board the elevator and reveal truths Will needs to know.



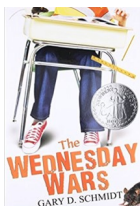
**YA Paperback SANDERSON B
STEELHEART***

David will go to any lengths to stop the super-powered Steelheart. But to exact revenge, David needs the Reckoners—a shadowy group of rebel vigilantes.



**YA Fiction SCHLITZ L
THE HIRED GIRL**

Joan, a maid in 1911 Baltimore, hopes that maybe, just maybe, a hired girl cleaning & cooking for six dollars a week can become a woman with a future.



**YA Paperback SCHMIDT G
THE WEDNESDAY WARS**

On Wednesday afternoons in 1967, seventh-grader Holling Hoodhood stays in Mrs. Baker's classroom, where they read the plays of William Shakespeare.



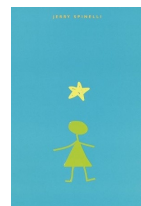
**YA Fiction SHUSTERMAN N
SCYTHE***

In a world where the only way to die is to be randomly killed by professional reapers called scythes, two teens must compete with each other to become a scythe.



**YA Paperback SPINELLI J
MANIAC MAGEE**

After his parents die, Jeffrey Lionel Magee's life becomes legendary, as he accomplishes athletic and other feats which awe his classmates.



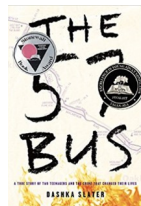
**YA Paperback SPINELLI J
STARGIRL**

In a story about the perils of popularity, the courage of nonconformity, & the thrill of first love, an eccentric student named Stargirl changes her high school forever.



**YA Graphic Novel THIS
THIS ONE SUMMER**

Rose and her friend Windy get tangled up in a tragedy-in-the-making in the small town of Awago Beach over summer vacation.



**YA 364.15 S63
THE 57 BUS**

One afternoon on the bus ride home from school, a single reckless act leaves Sasha severely burned, and Richard facing life imprisonment. A true story.



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